

The present application is a Continuation of Application No. 10/342,433 filed January 12, 2003 which is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of: Application No. 09/452,976 filed December 2, 1999; and Application No. 09/204,176, filed December 3, 1998, now Patent 6,283,375; Copending Application No. 08/979,974, filed November 26, 1997, which is a Continuation of 08/690,677, filed July 31, 1996, now Patent No. 5,811,780, which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/476,069, filed June 7, 1995, now Patent No. 5,591,953, which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/147,833, filed November 4, 1993, now Patent No. 5,424,525, which is a Continuation of Application No. 07/583,421, filed September 17, 1990, now Patent No. 5,260,553; Application No. 08/890,586, filed July 9, 1997, now Patent No. 5,939,701; which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/292,237, filed August 17, 1994, now Patent No. 5,808,285, which is a CIP of Application No. 07/898,919, filed June 12, 1992, now Patent No. 5,340,973, also a CIP of Application No. 07/761,123 filed September 17, 1991, now Patent No. 5,340,971, which is a CIP of Application No. 07/583,421, filed September 17, 1990, now Patent No. 5,260,553, and also a CIP of Application No. 07/821,917 filed January 16, 1992, now abandoned; Application Serial No. 08/887,785 filed July 3, 1997, now Patent No. 6,027,024; which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/753,367 filed November 28, 1997; Application No. 08/645,335, filed May 13, 1996, now Patent No. 5,942,743; which is a CIP of Application No. 08/615,054 filed March 12, 1996, now Patent No. 6,286,760; and a CIP of Application No. 08/573,949 filed December 18, 1995, and a CIP of Application No. 08/292,237 filed August 17, 1994, now Patent No. 5,808,285, and a CIP of Application No. 08/365,193 filed December 28, 1994, now Patent No. 5,557,093, and a CIP of Application No. 08/293,493 filed August 19, 1994, now Patent No. 5,525,789, and a CIP of Application No. 08/561,479 filed November 20, 1995, now Patent No. 5,661,292, and a CIP of Application No. 08/278,109, filed November 24, 1993, now Patent No. 5,484,992, and a CIP of Application No. 08/489,305, filed June 9, 1995, now abandoned, and a CIP of Application No. 08/476,069 filed June 7, 1995, now Patent No. 5,591,953, and a CIP of Application No. 08/584,135 filed January 11, 1996, now Patent No. 5,616,908; Application No. 08/573,949, filed December 18, 1995; Application No. 08/943,627 filed October 3, 1997, which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/865,257 filed May 29, 1997, now Patent No. 6,460,767; which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/475,376 filed June 7, 1995, now Patent No. 5,637,852, which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/365,193, filed December 28, 1994, now Patent No. 5,557,093, which is a Continuation of

~~Application No. 08/036,314, now abandoned, which is a Continuation of Application No. 07/580,738 filed September 10, 1990, now Patent No. 5,216,232; Application No. 08/660,643 filed June 7, 1996, now Patent No. 5,886,337; which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/293,493 filed August 19, 1994, now Patent No. 5,525,789, which is a Continuation of Application No. 07/761,123 filed September 17, 1991, now Patent No. 5,340,971, which is a CIP of Application No. 07/583,421, filed September 17, 1990, now Patent No. 5,260,553; pending Application No. 08/921,870, filed August 25, 1997, now Patent No. 5,925,871; which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/561,479 filed November 20, 1995, now Patent No. 5,661,292, which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/293,695 filed August 19, 1994, now Patent No. 5,468,951, which is a Continuation of Application No. 07/898,919 filed June 12, 1992, now Patent No. 5,340,973, and a Continuation of Application No. 07/761,123 filed September 17, 1991, now Patent No. 5,340,971; Application No. 08/827,118 filed March 27, 1997, now Patent No. 5,925,870; which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/584,135 filed January 11, 1996, now Patent No. 5,616,908, which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/278,109 filed November 24, 1993, now Patent No. 5,484,992, which is a Continuation of Application No. 07/960,733 filed October 14, 1992, now abandoned, which was a CIP of Application No. 07/898,919, filed June 12, 1992, now Patent No. 5,340,973, and a CIP of Application No. 07/761,123 filed September 17, 1991, now Patent No. 5,340,971; Application No. 08/887,756 filed July 3, 1997, now Patent No. 6,085,981; which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/632,899 filed April 16, 1996, now Patent No. 5,756,982, which is Continuation of Application No. 08/489,305 filed June 9, 1995, now abandoned, which is a Continuation of Application No. 07/821,917 filed January 16, 1992, now abandoned, which was a CIP of Application No. 07/580,740 filed September 11, 1990, now abandoned and a CIP of Application No. 07/583,421 filed September 17, 1990, now Patent No. 5,260,553.~~ Each said patent application is assigned to and commonly owned by Metrologic Instruments, Inc. of Blackwood, New Jersey, and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.